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**Fort Almanac—Oct. 23**

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| San Rises | 6 14 A M |
| San Sets | 5.12 P M |
| Day's Length | 10 h 58 m |
| High Water at Southport | 4 56 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 6 36 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 74°; minimum, 55°; mean, 64°.

Rainfall for the day, 00.1; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.18.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 22, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has fallen slightly over the Southeast; coast and central West, and risen Northeast. It is highest over the lakes and New England, and lowest over Florida and the Northwest. Showers have fallen over the middle States, and rain is now falling over Florida; fair weather has continued elsewhere. It is warmer over the South and cooler over the North.

Local forecast for Saturday—Fair, warmer weather; northerly to easterly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rain fell over central North Carolina and heavy rain over Arkansas and Texas, while fair weather prevailed over the remaining States of the cotton belt. It is generally cooler. Heavy rainfalls are reported as follows: Houston, Tex., 1.84 inches; Weatherford, Tex., 1.52.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 21.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.9 feet.

## OUTLINES.

Sim Wright, negro, convicted at Wayne court of the murder of W. A. Carr, is sentenced to be hanged November 10th next. —— Bradstreets report the general trade movement irregular, and further evidences of falling off in demand; but the volume of business continues of large proportions. —— Battery C, First Artillery, U. S. A., is now quartered on Sullivan's island, Charleston, S. C. —— An earthquake shock felt at several points in southwest Virginia Thursday night. —— The National Bank, of Asheville, N. C., closed its doors yesterday, and as soon as announcement was made a run began on the Battery Park bank. —— General Miles, U. S. A., in his report recommends an increase in the army and appropriations for fortifications at points on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts. —— Secretary Hester puts the world's visible supply of cotton at 2,178 538 bales, against 2 873,468 last year. —— State's Attorney Deneen opposes the demand that Luetgert be released on bail, and says it is among the possibilities that the sausage-maker may again be on trial by the middle of next week; Judge Tuthill, however, thinks it will be impossible to obtain a jury. —— The State Board of Health of Mississippi has quarantined against Memphis on account of a suspicious case of fever in that city. —— New Orleans reports fifty new cases of fever and five deaths yesterday. —— A case of yellow fever is officially declared at Memphis; there is no panic. —— At Mobile, ten new cases and two deaths; at Montgomery, nine new cases; no deaths. —— A suspicious case is reported at Selma, Ala. —— The schooner Silver Heels arrived off the coast of Florida and was there met by the tug Dauntless; the schooner had a large cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. —— A young lady of Xenia, O., was brutally assaulted by a negro, who has escaped. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent. and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton easy—middling 6½c; flour was strong and higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red $1 01⅝ afloat; corn—spot strong, No. 2 31½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine quiet at 32@ 32½c.

When it comes to free passes the Governor never "passes out" of the game, because he always holds a "full hand."

Russia is showing a good deal of interest in England, and is sending missionaries to convert the people there to the Greek church.

Richmond has a burglar who never ran from a policeman. He was a legless negro, who got his work in all the same, but got into the lock-up at last.

A New York Judge sent a man up for two years and a half for stealing an umbrella, and it wasn't the Judge's umbrella, either. But he had lost several.

When the prisoners in the Pennsylvania penitentiary find time hanging heavy on their hands they break the monotony by making counterfeit coin, which they found profitable until the scheme was discovered.

Prince Bismarck thinks the Monroe doctrine "a piece of exceptional insolence." The old man is getting out of his latitude in discussing matters so far from home, especially when his opinion doesn't amount to a continental.

A German newspaper recommends the German "pea sausage" for the Klondike excursionists. It says a man can tote enough of this to feed on for thirty days, without any one discovering that he has anything in his pockets.


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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee had his pocket picked in Richmond the other night. In the pocketbook were $190 and some valuable papers. After abstracting the money the thief considerately dropped the book into the postoffice, addressed to the General, who feels very much obliged for the courtesy.

Gen. Weyler announced on his arrival in Cuba to take command that he would do up the rebellion in four months. Gen Blanco is more considerate and thinks he can finish up the job in seven months. It would be interesting to know how much amusement this affords the fellows on the other side.

When Mr. Bayard was in England as Ambassador he didn't do all that soft-soldering of the English for nothing. It is now reported that he has been appointed agent in this country of a big English syndicate, at a salary about as large as the President of the U. S. receives.

Mayor Strong, of New York, says he's a Republican straight, but if it comes to such a pass that Cabinet members and U. S. Senators must be imported to tell Republicans that they are not Republicans if they don't vote for Platt's man, he'll be gosh dinged if he's that kind of a Republican.

Lead has been discovered in some of the money bags of Uncle Sam in the Treasury vaults at Washington; put there in place of the silver extracted. And now U. S. will have to have $100,000,000 counted to find out how much he has been buncoed.

The supporters of Mr. Low in New York complain at the interference of the Washington administration in behalf of Tracy. If there was only one Republican ticket in the field there would be no fault found with the administration for taking a hand.

A seemingly well authenticated report comes from Washington that Senator Tillman has Bright's disease, and that it will necessitate his retirement from politics. The announcement will create a sensation among South Carolina politicians.

Out in North Dakota they do not allow a man to put on much style. A fellow was recently arrest ed ou there for having two pairs of trousers at one and the same time. The officers at once concluded that one pair belonged to some other man.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Press boy.

OPERA HOUSE—Mme Sofia Scalchi.

S. P. COWAN & CO—Livery stables.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— The British steamer *Myrtleden* sailed yesterday from Charleston, S. C., for this port.

— In an altercation in "Paddy's Hollow" last night Becky Claridy, colored, received a painful cut in the head.

— Evening service to morrow at Fifth Street Methodist church will begin at 7.30 o'clock instead of 7.45, as heretofore.

— The Police Court was held yesterday at noon instead of 9 o'clock in the morning, and will be continued to be held at that hour.

— Justice McGowan yesterday adjudged Rosa King, colored, guilty of disorderly conduct, but suspended judgment upon payment of costs.

— Schooners *Eva May*, Captain Small, and *Humarock*, Captain Veazie, arrived yesterday from New York with cargoes of salt and coal respectively.

— Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens has purchased the store on Market street recently occupied by the Saeed Furniture Company, and is having it overhauled and repaired. New floors and ceilings will be put in and other improvements made.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertsers who can calcute the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

—Col. Roger Moore returned from Clinton yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Maj. James R. Williams, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Carter, of Wallace, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Mintz, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting has returned after a brief Southern trip.

Mr. Wm. H. Pearson, representing the Magistrate cigar, is in the city.

— Capt. T. J. Green, of White Hall, was observed on the streets yesterday.

— Mr. L. J. Haughton and his son, Mr. E. L. Haughton, of Pittsboro, are in the city.

— Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Veterinary Surgeon of the State Fair at Raleigh, returned yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Wooten, of White Hall, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Among last evening's arrivals were W. H. Button, Spout Springs; John S. Sellers and J. L Pinner, Southport.

— Mr. Robert James, of Chinquepin, and Deputy Sheriff H. A Jarman, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city last evening from Fayetteville, where they went to take Alex. Gilmore, the colored outlaw.

— The numerous friends of Judge J. D McIver here were glad to meet him yesterday on his return from Brunswick Court. He leaves this afternoon for Whiteville and will hold Columbus Court next week.

**Smuggled Almonds Sold at Auction.**

There was a good sprinkling of grocers and confectioners on hand to bid for the almonds confiscated by the U. S. Government and offered for sale at public auction at 12 o'clock yesterday. Mr. E. G. Parmele stated that the almonds had been seized and forfeited to the United States on account of an effort to smuggle them into port without the payment of duty. He called for bids, and the bidding opened at five cents per pound, but it soon ran up to 9½ cents per pound, and the nuts were knocked down to Tony Fantopula, the Greek fruit dealer, with the understanding that he could take one bag or all. He took them all, ten bags, weighing about 1 250 pounds.

The experiment in almond handling cost the *Nord America* rather dearly. The almonds alone cost the vessel four cents a pound. Here was a loss of $50.00, and only a small part of the total loss at that. The costs and lawyers' fees ran the total expense up to $350 or $400.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—904 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—961 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 99 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—182 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—182 bales cotton, 2 bbls spirits turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 bales cotton, 14 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Schooner Gold Leaf—24 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin.

Schooner Barta M. T.—27 bales cotton.

Schooner Argyle—31 bales cotton, 40 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar.

Steamer A. P. Hart—91 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 34 bbls rosin, 150 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,356 bales; spirits turpentine, 127 casks; rosin, 288 bbls; tar, 348 bbls; crude turpentine, 53 bbls.

**Colored Man Injured.**

Frank Jones, a colored man, aged about 25 years, was painfully injured while hunting birds early yesterday morning on Mr. B. F. Penny's farm near Myrtle Branch. He was using a breech-loading gun and after thrusting in a cartridge preparatory to shooting, failed to get the gun properly locked. When he fired there was an explosion and a part of the metallic cap to the shell struck the right side of his face, ploughing a furrow in his cheek large enough to lay one's finger in. He was brought to the city where he received the necessary medical attention.

**Business Meeting—Y. M. C. A.**

The monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday night, at which time thirty-two applications for membership will be passed upon. It is expected that several more will be received before that time, as the teams appointed lately are all hard at work and have a good many promises. After Monday an initiation fee will be charged new members, but the annual dues will remain as at present. Any applicants received to-day will be entitled to hear the Burdette lecture to-night.

**Seventh District Courts.**

Terms of the Superior Court in the Seventh Judicial District will be held as follows: Columbus, Oct. 25th, one week; Anson, Nov. 1st, one week; Richmond, Nov. 8th, one week; Cumberland, Nov. 15th, two weeks; Moore, Nov. 29th, one week; Robeson, Dec. 6th, two weeks. These dates do not agree with those given in the State almanacs; but they are correct, as the STAR learns from Judge McIver.

Have you heard about the unprecedented bargains in clothing offered by B. F. Penny & Co., 110 and 112 Market street. †

## OPERA HOUSE.

**Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the Famous Contralto, Tuesday Night.**

Tuesday evening at the Opera House Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the world famed contralto, and a company of operatic artists will give a performance, which will be the musical event, and that, too, of a high order, of the season. Mme. Scalchi opened her present tour in Norfolk, Va., and the *Landmark* of that city, under date of the 19th inst., says:

A large and cultivated audience greeted Mme. Sofia Scalchi and her Concert Company at the Academy of Music last night.

As a concert company it deserves every nice thing a person can say of it. Signor A. Alberti is one of the most magnificent baritones that have ever appeared before a Norfolk audience. He sings with an ease and a beauty of phrase that only a perfect artist commands. His tones are pure, his enunciation splendid, his style majestic. He is a baritone who might well sing Count Di Luna to the Manrico of the celebrated Jean de Reske, and not suffer by the work.

What must be said of Mme. Scalchi. She is a wonderful singer. Full of fire and interest in her work. Grand in the completeness of her musical undertakings. An infinitesimal part of the sweetness of her tones may be passing, but she is still the great Scalchi, running over with charming magnetism in the world of song, and the end of herusefulness is not yet.

Mlle. Toulinguet is a most superb soprano and it's a delight to hear her sing.

The quintette from "Lucia de Lammermoor" was a grand piece of work. A hearty encore was given and responded to by a lovely quartette from "Martha."

Advance sale of seats will commence at Gerken's Monday morning. Reserve seats $1.50 and $1.

## COLORED MAN HURT.

**Fell from a Ladder While Oiling Machinery at Powers & Gibbs' Factory.**

Yesterday morning at the fertilizer works of Messrs. Powers & Gibbs, about a mile and a quarter from the city, on Northeast river, Henry Speers, colored, came near being the victim of a fatal accident. Speers is the fireman at the factory, and yesterday morning he was standing on a step-ladder in the mill room oiling a portion of the machinery when the ladder suddenly toppled over, throwing Speers in contact with a large belt leading to the main shaft. A portion of Speer's clothing was caught in the belt and he would have met a frightful death had not his clothing, which had become rotten on account of the acid used in the factory, given away. As it was he had a fall of fifteen feet, sustaining painful injuries on the right side of his head and body. Dr. John Austin, colored, of this city, was sent for and rendered the sufferer medical aid.

Speers was one of the State's most material witnesses in the case tried last week in the Criminal Court against George Johnson, colored, now in jail under sentence of death. It was Speers who rescued the colored woman Lou Berta Brewington from Johnson, after he (Johnson) had feloneously assaulted her.

**Funeral of the Late Jno. S. James, Esq.**

The funeral of the late Jno. S. James took place yesterday morning at 10 30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael officiating, assisted by Bishop A. A. Watson.

A goodly number of friends and relatives of the deceased had gathered to pay tribute to his memory. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Washington Catlett, Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder, Misses Lucy Latham, Mildred Davis and Maggie Catlett, rendered the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The honorary pall-bearers were Col. Jas. G. Burr and Mr. J. Alvis Walker. Messrs. T. D. Meares, Junius Davis, J. I. Metts, W. A. Williams, R. D. Cronly, J. E. Crow, W. H. Sprunt and A. L. DeRosset were the active pall-bearers.

As the choir sang the concluding verses of the last hymn the casket was borne slowly to the hearse and the large funeral cortege moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The services at the grave were brief but impressive. The choir had accompanied the funeral party and rendered another hymn. The remains were placed to rest under a mound covered with beautiful floral designs.

**The Merchants' Association.**

A STAR representative yesterday morning paid a visit to the new quarters of the Merchants' Association in the S. A. L. building on Front street, and was amazed at the amount of work Mr. P. Heinsberger, the clever secretary of the Association, has accomplished in such a short time, not only in the increase of the Association's membership, which now numbers over sixty of Wilmington's most prominent merchants, with new names being enrolled daily, but on account of the comfortable and nice appearance of the new quarters. The office of the Association, which is a large room in the northwest part of the building, has been fitted up with desks and comfortable chairs, and has been papered while the walls are adorned with many handsome pictures. Major W. A. Johnson, the live president of the Association, is at present confined to his home on account of sickness.

**A Card.**

To my friends and the public: I have removed my Palace Bakery to number 17, South Second street, between Market and Dock streets, and am doing my own baking, with other less expense, which enables me to offer you bread, etc., at the following prices: 2 loaves Vienna Bread, 5 cents; 1 10 cent loaf Vienna Sandwich Bread, 5 cents; 2 loaves Crimp Sandwich Bread, 5 cents; 2 Pies 5 cents, or per dozen, 25 cents; 2 German Coffee Cakes, or Butter Cakes, 5 cents; 2 pans Cream Rolls, 10 to the pan, 5 cents. Let me do your baking. Give my Bread a trial and if it is not as good and better than any Bread baked in the city, I will refund your money. I am giving you the benefit of the reduction in my expenses. See that you get 1 pound and 6 ounces of Bread for 5 cents, and not 1 pound.

Very respectfully,
W. A. FARRIS,
Proprietor Palace Bakery.

P. S.—Hot Bread and Rolls morning, noon and evening. †

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Special Meeting to Consider Advisability of Establishing a Paid Fire Department — Fire-Cracker Ordinance Amended—Office of Superintendent of Streets Abolished.**

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at 8 30 o'clock, Mayor Wright presiding, and Aldermen Twining, Green, Keith, Norwood, Hewlett and Benson being present.

Mayor Wright stated that the meeting had been called to consider the advisability of instituting a paid fire department in the place of the volunteer department now in existence in this city.

Mr. Wm. Struthers, acting clerk, read the report of Mr. J. S. Middleton, of Atlanta, representative of the Southeastern Tariff Association, setting forth the requirements for a paid fire department (printed in the STAR Wednesday).

Alderman Hewlett said he was heartily in favor of a paid fire department; that such a department would be an honor to the city and a saving to the citizens. He then made motion that a committee of four, consisting of the Mayor and three members of the Board, be appointed to investigate the advisability of having a paid fire department, and to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Alderman Twining said he didn't think the Board should hesitate about instituting a paid fire department, as a step of that kind would decrease the insurance 25 per cent., which would of course benefit the citizens; that a paid fire department would give a protection long needed, although the volunteer department deserved to be complimented for the work they had done.

Alderman Keith seconded the motion made by Alderman Hewlett, and spoke in favor of a paid fire department, saying that if they didn't get a paid fire department taxes and insurance rates would be increased.

The motion of Alderman Hewlett was unanimously carried, and Mayor Wright appointed Aldermen Green, Keith and Hewlett as members of the committee to investigate the matter of having a paid fire department.

Alderman Hewlett made motion to abolish the office of superintendent of streets, which motion was duly seconded and carried by a vote of four to two. Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett and Benson voted in the affirmative, and Aldermen Green and Norwood voted in the negative.

Alderman Twining offered the following amendment to one of the city ordinances, which was adopted, viz:

*Be it ordained*, and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, that the ordinance on page 44, section 3, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 8, 9 and 10 the words "between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of January in each year and on the 4th day of July, except west of Front street;" and insert in lieu thereof, that no cannon, canton or fire-cracker over two inches in length, shall be allowed to be exploded within the city limits; and, further, that the explosion of dynamite crackers is entirely prohibited in the city limits. Provided, further, that on the 24th and 25th of December, the 1st day of January and the 4th day of July, of each year, cannon, canton or fire crackers, two inches and under in length, can be used; and provided, further, that this amendment does not prohibit the use of other fireworks on dates herein mentioned, and no fire-crackers or fireworks will be allowed to be exploded west of Front street.

The Board then adjourned to meet again next Monday night at 8 30 o'clock in regular monthly session.

The office of Superintendent of Streets, abolished by the Board, is a position that has been held under the Republican-Populist administration by Mr. L. H. Bryant, who informed a STAR representative, after the Board meeting, that he didn't know or have any idea why the office was abolished.

Alderman Hewlett stated that at present there was no work or any necessity for a superintendent of streets, and so the Board wished to save the citizens the expense of paying a man to fill such an office.

**New Pastor at Immanuel.**

Rev. P. C. Morton, the newly elected pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, arrived in the city last evening from Roxboro. His residence is corner of Second and Queen, just a block from the church. He is well remembered as having conducted a series of very successful meetings at Immanuel last Summer, and as a result of these meetings he finds an active congregation and Sunday school to co-operate with him. The kindergarten school opens Monday in charge of Miss Mary E. Morton, formerly of Durham. Sunday services at Immanuel are at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m., with Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

**Cotton and Naval Stores.**

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores appears on the second page. The receipts of cotton, both for the week ending yesterday and for the season beginning September 1st, are well ahead of last year's, as are also the exports. The comparative figures are 124,793 bales received this season, against 97,880 last year. This is a gain of about 27 per cent. The comparative figures for Charleston are 144,815 bales this season, against 158,487 last year, showing a decrease of 6 per cent.

**Wilmington Marshals.**

The Fayetteville *Observer* names the following Wilmingtonians as having been appointed marshals at the Cumberland County Fair: John K. Williams, F. H. Stedman, Don MacRae, Hugh Miller, Walker W. Vick, Horace D. Springer, Selden Jones.

Mr. Hugh Wallace has been appointed a marshal at the Maxton Fair, opening next Wednesday, Oct. 27.

We are not joking when we say we will give away a watch with any suit of clothes sold at $8 98 and over. B. F. Penny & Co., 110 and 112 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. †

**Accident to the Plant of the Street Railway Company.**

On account of the blowing out of one of the boilers at the power house of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, yesterday evening about 6.30 o'clock, the street cars were compelled to stop running. The arc and incandescent lights were dim just after the accident, but soon brightened up again. General Manager Skelding states that the trouble will, however, be at an end by to-night.

In about sixty days the Street Railway Company will obtain two new boilers duplicates of the ones now in use, and another engine.

**Judge McIver in the City.**

For the past two days Judge James D. McIver, of the Superior Court, has been in the city. He remained over yesterday to make up the case of Parker vs. Southern Railway Co., on appeal to the Supreme Court. The suit is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages, and was tried last Fall in Greensboro and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court. F. H. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, representing the defendant, and David Schenck, Jr., of Greensboro, counsel for the plaintiff, were expected to come down to lay their respective sides of the case before Judge McIver, so that he could then make up the case on appeal.

**Stevedore Hurt.**

Lewis H. Davis, colored, an employe at the Champion Compress, was painfully hurt yesterday morning while at work. Davis and three other men were storing away cotton; the latter were heading bales and Davis was steering the bales in place from underneath. Davis accidentally stepped into an opening between two bales, and another bale, which he was about to place, fell, striking him on the left hip, but fortunately no bones were broken, although the hip was severely hurt. The injured man was sent to his home on Seventh street, between Ann and Nun, where he received medical attention from Dr. T. R. Mask, colored.

**Charged With Stealing a Dog.**

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Policemen Hall and Rowan arrested Bill Mott, white, charged with (about an hour previous) breaking into a cart house in Brooklyn and stealing a dog and chain, the property of K. D. West, of Duplin county. In default of $50 bond the accused was locked up in the station house to await trial next Tuesday at noon.

**The Churches.**

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society every Wednesday evening.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

**Maxton Fair.**

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Press Boy Wanted.**

A BOY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE in feeding Job Presses may secure employment, if well recommended, by applying at the STAR OFFICE.
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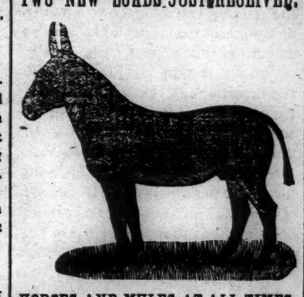

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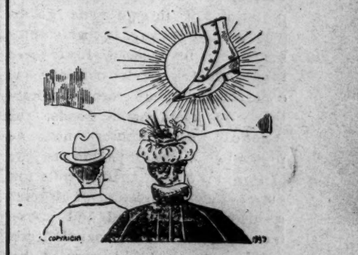

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1897


## WHERE WILL THE PROTECTION COME IN?

Mr. Andrew White, one of the Bimetallic Commission sent to Europe, is now in London, after having spent some time in Berlin feeling the German pulse on bimetallism. He found that Germany would be governed in the course she would pursue in the matter of the monetary congress by what England would do, and as England has, after long meditation, decided to do nothing the presumption is that Germany will do ditto.

Mr. White was asked what he thought about that "tariff war" that the German papers were threatening to wage against the United States, to which he replied:

"I do not believe that Germany will inaugurate a tariff war with the United States. The German press and the German statesmen have been very bitter against the Dingley law; but I think they are now beginning to realize that an increased prosperity will enable the United States to buy as much under the new tariff."

It is a relief to be told that Germany will not make war on our beef, pork, corn, and other truck that we ship to that country, for she has long shown a partial tooth for our succulent pig and is becoming quite spoony on our corn, which she is absorbing by the ship load, and growing fonder of every day. But aside from this cheering information there is another noteworthy statement which is somewhat consoling to the Germans, who soothe themselves with the belief that "an increased prosperity will enable the United States to buy as much (from them) under the new tariff." Whether they are anticipating this "increased prosperity" as the result of "dollar wheat" or of the Dingley tariff, or the discovery of the big finds of gold up in the Klondike country near our border, is not stated, but they may have been reading the Republican papers, and the essays of Mr. Eckels and those other salaried gentlemen who have been meandering around and discovered prosperity in big hunks laying around loose everywhere; but they took mighty good care to confine their peregrinations to the wake of that "dollar wheat,' &c. They didn't venture out in the 6-cent cotton belt. But we are glad that the Germans are taking some comfort in the prospect of selling us lots of their truck and trust that they will not be disappointed either in the increased prosperity, in which we are ourselves interested, or in the size of their sales, in which they are interested.

But this last sentence is suggestive of an inquiry, for Mr. White seems to entertain a similar belief, and possibly he did some missionary work on that line among the Germans when he was feeling their pulse on the silver question. The ostensible purpose of a protective tariff is to *protect* the American manufacturer from the competition of the European manufacturer by preventing as far as practicable the importation of foreign-made goods. That's the only way by which protection can be secured, for if these foreign-made goods continue to come in and come into competition with home-made goods, the American manufacturer has no protection. The objection to the Wilson tariff was that with its low duties the importation of foreign goods was encouraged and consequently the American manufacturer was crowded out of his own market and the fires in his furnaces were extinguished. During the campaign the Republican organs and stumpers ran the calamity gamut, howled a dismal howl, and gibbeted the Wilson tariff in fine style for letting down the protection bars and encouraging those foreign fellows who employed "pauper labor" to ship their stuff over to us.

That was the thing that brought Mark Hanna to the front and nominated McKinley, and Hanna stuck to it all along that that was the issue, while "sound money" was the issue "only in spots." Practically the issue was to make the tariff duties so high that the foreign manufacturers could not ship their goods to this country and sell them in competition with the goods made by our manfacturers. When they got in they ran the tariff duties up to a figure which they thought would be prohibitory, as they were intended to be, but now we are told by Mr. White that with the "increased prosperity" these German manufacturers expect to sell as much in this country as they did before, including what they sold under the Wilson low tariff.

Now, it may be asked, if they sell as much as they did before where does the protection come in for our manufacturers? Will they be any better off under the Dingley high tariff than they were under the Wilson low tariff (not so very low either), when the Dingley high tariff does not reduce the volume of importations, or keep the foreign manufacturer off the ground any more than the Wilson tariff did? On the contrary will they not be worse off since they have to pay duty on raw materials which they imported duty free or on a lower duty under the Wilson tariff thus being enabled the more successfully to compete both in this and in other markets with their European competitors who got their raw materials duty free? It costs the American manufacturer more to make his goods now than it did under the Wilson tariff, because his raw materials cost him more, and this gives the foreign manufacturers just that much more advantage over him than they had under the Wilson tariff.

As we see it, if the "increased prosperity" enables the United States to buy as much stuff from Europe as they did before, the only hope of the American manufacturer who has been asking protection from these imported goods will be to raise the duties still higher or to put raw materials on the free list, or reduce the duties on them, to give our manufacturers a showing. What difference does it make to them, from a protection standpoint, if the duties be high or low, it the volume of importations continue undiminished? If the expectations of these German manufacturers be realized, the Dingley tariff may prove a success as a revenue producer; but, as a protective measure, it will be no good, and protection is what its builders were after. That is the feature of it that nominated McKinley —the ideal protectionist—and gave him the following he had, both before and after his nomination.

## MINOR MENTION.

As anticipated Luetgert got the benefit of the doubt and escaped conviction, but as nine of the jurors had no doubt and believed him guilty of the murder of his wife, the failure of the jury to agree is substantially a verdict against him. The three jurors who differed from the nine were not convinced that the woman was dead, gave credence to the testimony of the Kenosha (Wis.) witnesses who testified that they saw Mrs. Luetgert in that city after the date of her alleged murder. The had no hesitation in declaring that the woman they saw was Mrs. Luetgert on account of the striking resemblance to a picture of her presented in court. On cross examination this proved to be rickety testimony, but in conjunc ion with the doubt about the genuineness of the rings found in the vat in the factory had its effect in creating the doubt in the minds of these three jurors, which saved Luetgert's life, for the present at least. His chances of acquittal on a second trial will not be as good as they have been in this, for the main plea of the defence was that the woman was not dead, but probably in Germany. Luetgert has said this, and clung to the assertion that his wife had left him and would be heard from. Just after the trial closed, but before the jury was heard from, he said to a reporter that she was alive and was having much "fun" at the proceedings against him. The time intervening before another trial will give time to hunt the woman up if she be alive, and if she be not found or no information as to her whereabouts or fate be secured, it will not be so difficult to convince another jury that she is dead, and Luetgert's counsel, who stood by him so loyally, if they appear again, will find the second a much harder battle than the first, and that was a very hard one.

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A significant feature of the New York city campaign is the strength developed by candidate Low and the sturdy resentment shown by his following to the interference by the Washington administration in their fight. They resent having their Republicanism questioned because they refuse to wear the Platt collar, drop their own candidate and meekly accept the candidate that Platt has chosen. This is an insurrection inside of the Republican party, for the large majority of Low's supporters are Republicans, and among them are some very distinguished ones, and also some very able ones. If the Republican party was united it could not win without support from the inside, and with the Republican vote divided between Low and Tracy, Tracy might as well as withdraw from the contest. His defeat will not only be a defeat of Boss Platt, but also a stinging rebuke to the Washington administration, which has espoused his fight. As the situation presents itself now the contest seems to be narrowing down to Van Wyck and Low, the former of whom has a powerful organization behind him, the latter of whom is supported by the best elements of the Republican party. The betting men seem to incline to Van Wyck, and they never put up their money on sentiment or impulse, or bubbling enthusiasm. And yet in a contest like this, with so many different elements of voters entering as factors, the man who could make a definite prediction as to results must be gifted with more than ordinary prophetic powers.

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Sometimes we have to go from home to hear news. There are a number of woollen manufactories in North Carolina, there should be more, and probably would be if there were fewer dogs at large, dogs with a partiality for sheep meat. The Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle* editorially remarks that "the best blankets for the money are made in a Southern town, from Southern wool, and are for sale in Augusta," and adds:

"The *Chronicle* has always advocated diversified industries in the South, and maintained that success could be achieved by our people in any field they entered with intelligence and industry. The success of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Elkin, N. C., is a case in point. They use Southern wool and make goods equal to the best. Mr. P. D. Horkan, who has been selling dry goods for many years, and is a competent judge, has been handling these goods and he declares he can't buy as good blankets anywhere else for the same money as those he gets from the Elkin Woollen Mills. This is high praise from a competent source. Use Southern blankets. You will enjoy them next Winter, for they are hot stuff."

Elkin is a little out of the way town in Surry, an out of the way county, but it is a good section for sheep, if the dogs would let them alone, and it gets there on blankets all the same. There is in Salem a woollen mill which has for years been making goods which will compare favorably with similar kinds of goods made in any of the mills. The only reason why this industry is not more exclusively engaged in is because of the difficulty of getting home supplies of wool. When sheep are so protected that farmers will be encouraged to raise them, we will have more and better woollen mills.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Where They Are: "Where are the great men of whom the stage used to boast?" asked the tragedian.

"Doing the continuous on the other shore, most likely," answered the comedian irreverently.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Not a Diplomat—"You never tell me that I look young and sweet any more," pouted Mrs. Lovelace.

"No," her brute of a husband replied; "I seem of late to have lost my powers of imagination."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— The Lady and the Tiger—Bishop Galiem—"Yes, it is a good work, and I trust you believe in maintaining foreign missions."

"Indeed, I do. Why, papa sees Mr. McKinley every day about one."—*Harlem Life.*

— "I am glad," said the ardent patriot, "that the Russian flag no longer floats over Alaska."

"So am I," replied the man who wants to go, but is afraid.

"Now, if they could only get rid of the cold wave flag, the country would be all right."—*Washington Star.*

— Smythe—"I wonder what idiot originated the phrase, 'There's no accounting for taste?'

Tompkins—"Why?"

Smythe—"Because I'd like to get at him! I've just been accounting to the milliner and modiste for my wife's taste."—*Brooklyn Life*

— A Study in Motive—"Say, old man, just supposing I had the choice, would you advise me to marry an ugly girl with money, or a pretty girl without money?"

"A pretty girl without money by all means. That would give you the name of having money yourself."—*Detroit Journal*

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— Notwithstanding all the talk by Gov. Bushnell and Gov. Mount, Ohio and Indiana lynchers are those, unpunished and prepared to do it again whenever occasion offers.—*Washington, Post, Ind.*

—— If Pierpont Morgan would buy the Union Pacific railway from the government, involving the loss of Uncle Sam of millions of dollars, President McKinley may find himself in hot water. It is contended that he could prevent the sacrifice by a simple order to his attorney general.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Comptroller Eckels has returned from a long trip through the far west, and "declares that the improvement in business is unmistakable." Of course he does. He has been doing that four four years. Why doesn't this fellow stay in Washington and attend to the perfunctory business for which he is paid a great deal more than he could be worth with close application to his duties. Besides, it would be to the public credit for Eckels to conceal himself.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Pennsylvania railroad engineers performed a very remarkable feat the other day. In less than three minutes they removed an old span from the Schuylkill bridge and replaced it with a new one, and in twelve minntes from the beginning of operations the bridge was cleared for traffic. The old span of the weighed 750 tons, and the new one 970 tons. The actual time of taking out the old span and putting the new one in place was two minutes and twenty eight seconds, the remainder of the twelve minutes being occupied in tightening bolts and driving and hammering rivets.—*Savannah News, Dem.*


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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: There was considerable excitement in Nash county on Tuesday when it was announced that the bank at Nashville failed to open its doors. The cause of the suspension is stated to be failure to collect accounts. We have no statement of assets and liabilities.

— Monroe *Journal*: A chattel mortgage that has some credits on it has been handed into the Register of Deeds' office to be registered. On the back are the following credits: "Received on this 2 gal whiskey corn $1.75 this 1 February 1895." "Received 1 qarte corn whiskey 25 cents January 15 1896."

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: Miss Marie Robinson, daughter of Col. John Robinson, of Raleigh, and sister of Messrs. D. L. and Persy Robinson, of this place, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Watkins, at Ansonville, Wednesday morning, aged about 19 years.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Joseph Hollingsworth, riding his famous horse "Queen," forded the Cape Fear river just below the Clarendon bridge in Campbellton, a day or two ago. Mr. Hollingsworth is the first person to ford the Cape Fear at that point in years, beyond the memory of the present generation.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: There is a pitiable sight to be seen in the jail here. An old man with the weight of eighty-three years on his shoulders is behind the bars. One of his neighbors swore out a peace warrant against him some time ago and a magistrate put his bond at one thousand dollars. Not being able to find bondsmen the old man was sent to jail.

— Weldon *News*: The High School building at Ridgeway, of which Prof. John Graham was principal, was accidentally burned Sunday night. The building was erected for a summer resort hotel and cost $10,000. Prof. Graham had only $3,000 insurance. Most of the furniture was saved, but many of the students lost their clothing. The fire is supposed to have originated from cigarette smoking by the boys who occupied the room where the fire started

— Dunn *Union*: We learn that the wife of Mr. Burt A. Hodges, one of the most highly respected farmers of this county, died at her home, a few miles north of town, last Friday night. She had been a great sufferer, and had been confined to her bed for nearly four years. —— The boiler of the engine at Mr. Jones Reaves' cotton gin, about four miles from town, bursted last Wednesday. Mr. Robert Miller, the fireman, was so badly injured that he died Thursday night. One of Mr. Reaves' sons was scalded to some extent. The boiler was thrown some sixty feet from where it was stationed.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The extremely low price of cotton has exerted a very depressing effect upon our farmers. Some vow never to plant it again. The acreage in tobacco in this county next year will be increased, some say, 25 per cent. —— Monday morning, Mr. Alexander Strickland, of Pine Level, suffered an accident that may prove to be fatal. He was on his way from that place to Selma when he was overtaken by the train. His horse became frightened and threw him. In his efforts to hold the horse he was kicked into insensibility by the animal. He was found in an unconscious condition and was carried to Selma, where he is now hovering between life and death.


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## POLITENESS NOT WANTED.

**In the Case of the Elevator Man It Should Be Discouraged.**

In view of the fact that the various petty employees of large corporations are usually not overburdened with politeness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged that the man was "too polite for safety." The man who was the subject of the complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do. When the elevator gets to the ground floor, the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman or possibly make inquiry about the ball game.

The hallman or starter shouts "Going up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politely asks his passengers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "'L right!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self preservation refuses to do so, and one of that class made the complaint. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the car before he will go in is usually looked upon by the man of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are held responsible for the safety of their tenants while riding in the elevators are pleased to see them firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elevator cage, but many persons will agree with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of safety.—New York Tribune.

**An Ascending Scale.**

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"What has become of Blind Tom?" This question is often asked by old theater goers, who remember the days before the war, when the gifted musical idiot was the star attraction in lyceums, town halls and lecture rooms, with which the simpler tastes of most amusement seekers of those times were satisfied.

Tom was only a lad then, the slave of a Georgia planter, and his mental weakness, together with his blindness, served to increase the interest of those who saw and heard this ignorant little fellow, with unerring touch, draw from the pianoforte its sweetest and most melodious strains as well as its grandest and most solemn harmonies.

The question as to Blind Tom's whereabouts can be answered best by a tall, broad shouldered, neatly dressed colored man, whose gray hair and sightless eyes increase the impressiveness of his appearance in a comfortable cottage at the Highlands of Navesink, on the New Jersey side of the lower New York bay. This elderly colored man is the Blind Tom of today, and for several years he has lived there in ease and comfort with his guardian, Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews of the supreme court as committee of the person and property of the musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of Blind Tom for many years, and the old man was given into her care only after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune.

When Mrs. Bethune took charge of Tom, she found that his popularity as a public attraction had greatly waned, owing to the fact that he had been before the public many years, and that his former managers had made all the money they could out of the peculiar musical talent of the simple minded colored man without preserving his value as an attraction by replacing his wornout repertory with more modern musical pieces. Tom was also getting old and was physically worn out by the night and day travel consequent on one night stand performances. He had been handed over to Mrs. Bethune, with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work awhile longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities, and also to enable him to take care of his old mother, who was still alive in one of the southern states and looked to Tom for support.

Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer who had fought her legal battles in the courts, saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of Blind Tom from the amusement world, so that he might recover his health and at the same time familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest after so many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors and receives few callers at his cottage. He finds sufficient companionship in his piano. He passes hours at a time at the piano, playing his old pieces and practicing new ones. Occasionally he attempts improvisation, but even then the imitative faculty predominates, as the notes he picks out are usually the reproductions of sounds that he has heard. His best effort in this line was a piece entitled "What the Wind and the Waves Told Tom," in which he imitated the whistling of the wind, the roaring of the waves, the howling storm and the crash of thunder.

When not at the piano, Tom amuses himself by imitating the small talk of women and other visitors to the Lerche cottage. He holds imaginary receptions, at which the weather, new styles in dresses and like topics are discussed by the imaginary visitors, as imitated by Tom, in a way that is very comical, but he will not do it if he knows there is any one listening to him.

In spite of his advanced years and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child and has to be carefully watched by a male nurse, specially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child and is jealous of any attention paid to any one else in his presence. He has little natural affection and cares only for those who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but he does not wish to have her or his brother and sisters near him, for fear that they may annoy him or prevent his being the sole object of the attentions of those around him. With the exception of this childlike selfishness Blind Tom is extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sundays will play only church music on his piano. He will have nothing to do with any one who drinks liquor and will quickly order from the room any person who uses profane or improper language in his presence. He is usually very polite, but cannot abide a bore, and when a member of the long winded fraternity tries to make him a victim of his talk the big blind man brings his tormentor up with a round turn by saying very abruptly: "Well, now, you have talked long enough. Good-by!"

It was only after the conclusion of Mrs. Lerche's long legal contest that mother and son were together again for the first time since Tom's infancy, but after the novelty of their reunion had worn away it was evident that their tastes and temperaments were so utterly at variance that there was little likelihood of their living happily together. Fate had kept them apart too long. Tom's clouded mind could not realize what his mother had suffered during their long separation. Fourscore years of life had made her a withered up, irritable old woman, set in her ways and not at all reconciled to the fact that she found the baby for whom she had mourned so many years turned into a prematurely aged man, fixed in his habits and strangely lacking in the natural affection he should have for her. So Charity Wiggins went back to her old home in Georgia to live with her other children, whose ways she understands.—New York Sun.

**Feminine Precautions.**

"I may be overcareful," she said as she hid the plated spoons and her curling irons in the bottom of her trunk before she went out shopping, "but I just can't bear to run any risks."

Then she pinned her gold watch to the outside of her dress by a blue ribbon and went down town.—Detroit Free Press.

**Exact Information Required.**

"Oh, Mr. Squildig!" exclaimed Mrs. Homewood to a late arrival at her reception. "Are you here at last? I have been dying to introduce you to Miss Gimp of Chicago. She paints beautifully!"

"Paints, does she, Mrs. Homewood?"

"Yes."

"Face or canvas?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Herald.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was $15,000,000.


**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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**What Surprised Him.**

The minister of a certain church was greatly exercised by the drowsy habits of his people. Taking them to task on this score one Sunday afternoon, he remarked: "I see a great many of you overcome with sleep. I do not wonder at it, for the weather is oppressive, your work is hard, and many of you have come a long way; therefore," he added, "I am not surprised to see many of you asleep, but what surprises me is to see many sleeping who have had such a comfortable sleep here in the morning."—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Right Term.**

Little Johnny—Pa, is it right to say that the duties of the office are congenial to Mr. Pinch or that they are congenital?

Pa—In the case of Pinch, who has thrived on government pap from the time he began to breathe, I think it would be proper to say that the duties of his office are congenital.—Boston Transcript.


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## Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb Jute | | @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | | @ | 7⅜ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | | @ | 5⅜ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | | @ | 5½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 30 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 30 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | | @ | 46 |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 46 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 80 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 | @ | 10¼ |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11½ |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 8 | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | @ | 13 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | | @ | 3 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 7 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | | @ | 4 75 |
| Straight | | @ | 5 10 |
| First Patent | 5 35 | @ | 5 50 |
| GLUE—℔ lb— | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 48 | @ | 50 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 47½ |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 32 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | | @ | 65 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 85 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | 1⅞ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | @ | 1 55 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 9 50 | @ | 10 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 25 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 60 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | 40 | @ | 60 |
| On 125 lb Sacks | | @ | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5⅛ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4⅝ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 3⅞ |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | | @ | 3 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed | 8 | @ | 13 |

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 25¾ 25½c, rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50, tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 127 |
| Rosin | 288 |
| Tar | 348 |
| Crude Turpentine | 53 |

Receipts same day last year—148 casks spirits turpentine, 505 bbls rosin, 139 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

5⅝ cents asked and 5⅝ cents bid for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 5-16 | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4⅝ | " " |
| Low Middling | 5 5-16 | " " |
| Middling | 5⅝ | " " |
| Good Middling | 6 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—2,356 bales; same day last year 2,733.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c, Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1 10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

## COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended October 23, 1897.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18,519 | 663 | 1,481 | 2,028 | 373 |

RECEIPTS.

For week ended October 23, 1896.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17,142 | 840 | 2,859 | 808 | 263 |

EXPORTS.

For week ended October 23, 1897.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 777 | 380 | 192 | 996 | 83 |
| Foreign | 32,323 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| | 33,100 | 380 | 192 | 996 | 83 |

EXPORTS.

For week ended October 23, 1896.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 313 | 435 | 72 | 954 | 196 |
| Foreign | 18,734 | 000 | 3,836 | 000 | 000 |
| | 19,047 | 435 | 3,893 | 954 | 196 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 22, 1897.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 12,385 | 15,734 | 28,119 |
| Spirits | 2,879 | 38 | 2,917 |
| Rosin | 51,076 | 5,833 | 56,908 |
| Tar | 1,141 | 646 | 1,787 |
| Crude | 566 | 00 | 566 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 23, 1896.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34,732 | 1,938 | 20,322 | 3,383 | 513 |

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Evening.—Money on call was easier at 1@1½ per cent, last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅝@485 for demand; 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483½ and 485½ Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 57¼@59c. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 126½@127; new fours, coupon, 127⅜@128; fours, registered, 112⅜@113½; fours, coupon, 113⅜@114¼; twos, registered, 99; fives, registered 114⅜@114⅞; fives, coupon, 115⅜@116¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds firm.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50 M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29¾; sales 1,572 casks; receipts 1,363 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3 547 barrels: receipts 4 310 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 30 F $1 30@1 35 G $1 35 H $1 40, I $1 55, K $1 80, M $2 00, N $2 40, W G $2 65, W W $3 00.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The cotton market started with the advantage of encouraging cable advices from Liverpool, futures there holding an advance of 2 64d; but later the feeling here became weak and unsettled; liquidation became active. After opening quiet but firm at an advance of 2 to 4 points, prices declined 9 to 11 points. The selling was led by a prominent house with widespread connection, but said to be largely for Wall street account. About the only support the market had was in the way of buying to cover short contracts. The low price at which cotton is selling attracts a good deal of attention, but while receipts are so heavy and while consumers of cotton at home and abroad confine their takings to actual necessities investment buying continues to show marked hesitation. The market closed steady at a net decline of 6 to 8 points.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1897: Galveston, 503 857; New Orleans, 359,594; Mobile, 67,578; Savannah, 331,698, Charleston, 144,815; Wilmington, 124,792; Norfolk, 131,622; Baltimore, 4,240, New York, 13 703; Boston, 11,502; Newport News, 2,435; Philadelphia, 10,860; Brunswick, 25,532; Pensacola, 14,265; Port Royal, 7,961. Total, 1,753,859.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 154,800 bales; Jan'y 6 04, Feb'y 6 08, March 6 12, April 6 16, May 6 21, June 6 24, July 6 27, September —, October 6 02, November 6 01, December 6 03.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6⅛c; middling gulf 6⅜c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 844 bales; gross 6,160 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,092 bales; forwarded 1,728 bales; sales 100 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 57 919 bales.

Weekly net receipts 5,856 bales; gross 37,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,649 bales; to France 2,946 bales; to the Continent 5 025 bales; forwarded 17,948 bales; sales 2,062 bales; sales to spinners 162 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 52,563 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,614 bales; to France 8,515 bales; to the Continent 15,378 bales; stock 866,790 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 369,319 bales; exports to Great Britain 106,479 bales; to France 42,186 bales; to the Continent 88,373 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,793,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 488,139 bales; exports to France 121,711 bales; exports to the Continent 338,116 bales.

Oct. 22.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞, net receipts 19 151 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 4,262 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛, net receipts 466 bales; Boston, dull at 6 3 16, net receipts 1,054 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¾, net receipts 2,438 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅜ net receipts 851 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝, net receipts 8,042 bales; New Orleans, weak at 5⅝, net receipts 11,891 bales; Mobile, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 1,047 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝ net receipts 5 959 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 13-16, net receipts 2,735 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 9-16, net receipts 5,953 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Evening.—Flour was strong and higher, with demand shut out by the advance; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 40; winter straights $4 60@5 70. Wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red $1 01⅝ afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99⅞c afloat; No. 2 hard New York 99¼c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 99½c afloat; options opened strong and advanced all day with scarcely a pause, closing with a sensational bull flour at 2⅞@3c rise; buying motives were extravagant export rumors, higher cables and a bad scare of shorts; No. 2 red January 95⅝@97⅜c, closed 97⅜c; May 93⅞@95 9-16c, closed 95½c; December 94⅞@97½c, closed 97⅜c. Corn—spot strong; No. 2, 31½c afloat; options opened firm and had a big advance on export talk and the rise in wheat, and closed 1c net higher; May 34⅝@35½c, closed 35½c; November closed 30¼@30⅞c, closed 30⅞c; December 30¾@30⅞c, closed 31⅝c. Oats—spot strong; No. 2 23c; options opened quiet and stronger at ⅛@⅝c net advance; October closed 23½c; December closed 23¼@23¾, closed 23¾. Lard firm; Western steam closed $4 80@4 85, city $4 40@4 50; October closed $4 75 nominal; refined firm; Continent $5 15 Pork steady; old mess $8 75@9 25; new mess $9 25@10 05 Butter—the market was steady; Western creamery 14@23½; do. factory 9@13, Elgins 23; imitation creamery 12@16; State dairy 12@19, do. creamery 14@23½c. Cheese steady; State large white 9@9½c; small white 9¼@9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil was dull; prime crude 20@20½; prime yellow 23¼@23⅝c. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Tallow steady. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower; spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—raw nominal; refined dull.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Sensational advances marked to day's session in wheat; December closing 3c higher and May at 3⅝c. advance. The advance which was attended by the heaviest trading in several weeks was caused principally by the huge export engagements. Sensational reports as to the drought condition east of the Mississippi cut no small figure in the advance. Corn was also active and advanced 1 to 1½c, helped by wheat and a good shipping demand. Oats advanced ⅜c. and provisions closed 2½c higher for lard to 17½c. higher for pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87¼@89¼; No. 3 spring 80@84c; No. 2 red 85@85¼. Corn—No. 2, 25¼@25⅝. Oats—No. 2 18¼; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22@23¼; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20⅜@22½c. Mess pork, per barrel $8 00@8 05. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 42½@4 45. Short rib sides, loose $4 50@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 93½c; December (new) 91⅝@91⅞ 93¼ 91⅝, 94½; May 90¼@90⅜, 93⅜, 90¼, 90⅞. Corn—October 24⅞@25⅝, 25⅛@25⅝, 24½, 25½@25⅝; December 25⅜@25⅞, 26⅜@26⅞, 25⅜, 26⅜@26⅞; May 29⅝@29⅞, 30⅝, 29⅛@29⅝, 30⅝c. Oats—October 17⅛, 17⅞, 17⅛, 17⅞; December 18⅛, 18⅞, 18⅛, 18⅞; May 20⅛, 21⅝ 20⅛, 21⅝. Mess pork—December $7 90, 8 07½, 7 85, 8 05. January $8 82½ 8 97½, 8 82½, 8 97½. Lard—December $4 42½, 4 45, 4 40, 4 45 January $4 55, 4 60, 4 55, 4 60. Short ribs—October $4 65; December $4 60, 4 65, 4 55, 4 65; January $4 65, 4 70 4 62½, 4 70.

BALTIMORE, October 22.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot and October 97¼@97⅜c; November 97¼@97½c; December 97¼@97½c; steamer No. 2 red 91¾@92c; Southern wheat by sample 91@98c; do on grade 92@97½c. Corn strong; mixed spot 31@31¼c; October and November 31@31¼c; November and December, new or old, 30⅜@30⅞c; January 31½@31⅝c; steamer mixed 29@29¼c. Southern white corn 31@33c, do yellow 32@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26¼@27c; No. 2 mixed 22¾@23c.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 22.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices higher. American middling fair 3 31-32d; good middling 3¾d; American middling 3⅝d. low middling 3½d; good ordinary 3⅜d; ordinary 3 3-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 American. Receipts 2,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): October 3 31-64d buyer; October and November 3 25-64d buyer; November and December 3 22 64@3 23 64d seller; December and January 3 22 64d buyer; January and February 3 22 64d buyer; February and March 3 22 64@3 23 64d buyer; March and April 3 23-64@3 24-64d seller; April and May 3 24 64d buyer; May and June 3 25 64d buyer; June and July 3 26 64d buyer; July and August 3 27 64d buyer.

# MARINE.

## ARRIVED.

Schr Eva May, 150 tons, Small, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Schr Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23, 1897.**

SCHOONERS.

Eva May, 150 tons, Small, Jas T Riley & Co.

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

America, 85 tons Simmons, master.

Warner Moore 321 tons, Crockett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Bell, 272 tons, Gibbs, master.

Lois V Chaples, 193 tons, Medaro, Jas T Riley & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Bessie Jose (Nor) 595 tons, Koerndal, Paterson, Downing & Co.

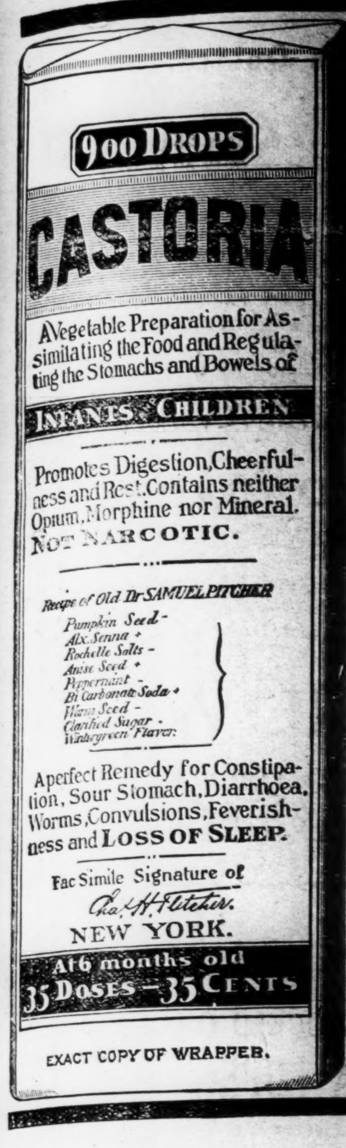
Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Haxby (Br), 2,252 tons, Finney, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Magdala (Br), 2,297 tons, Reid, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

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**Heraldic Error.**

The frightful ravages made by heraldic error in America were pointed out to the New York city chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in "an illustrated talk" by William H. Abbott. The lecturer said: "The second generation of pilgrims and Puritans, out of sentiment for the old country, adopted in many instances coats of arms. They were not entitled to them and did not understand the subject. They therefore tried to improve upon the originals, and in many instances with the most ridiculous result. Another common mistake in this country is when the daughter of a family which has a coat of arms marries a man who has none, and the latter assumes hers. In the next generation the mistake is increased by the daughter taking it, who has no right whatever to it. This is done in the third, fourth, fifth and even sixth generation, a process which would give every human being in the world a dozen coats of arms, if it was carried out."

**Bad Habit In Woman.**

"It's an awful thing to have a wife who is addicted to puns," said the hooknosed man.

"I s'pose it is," said the man with the puffs under his eyes noncommittally.

"For instance, my wife took occasion to remind me that once I had said I would stand between her and every blast. I said I supposed I had said some fool thing of that kind. Then she says to me that she guessed I was livin up to it, as mighty few rocks ever come her way. See? Makin a pun on blastin rocks. Do you ketch it?"

"Yes," said the man with the puffs under his eyes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Same Thing.**

"Do you not discern in these two events," said Miss Pawkenbeens of Boston, "a surpassingly surprising semblance of almost indistinguishable identity?"

"Yes," said Miss Whirlsfair of Chicago, "it's a clear case of horse and horse."—Philadelphia Press.


## Poor and Weak

**Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.**

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There is no unsaying
That love startled word.
It were idle praying
It no more be heard.
Yet, its law obeying,
Who shall blame the bird?

What avails the mending
Where the cage was weak?
What avails the sending
Far the bird to seek
When every cloud is lending
Wings toward yonder peak?

Thrush, could they recapture
You to newer wrong,
How could you adapt your
Strain to suit the throng?
Gone would be the rapture
Of unimprisoned song.
—Robert Underwood Johnson in Century.

## ON BEHALF OF CAMELS.

**A Man From the Orient Tells the Truth About Them.**

The attempt thoroughly to break or train a camel is never made. It would be useless. The creatures cannot remember enough from one day to the next even to form habits for themselves or family attachments. The very epithet "wild" applied to a camel is an absurdity. A camel has not wit enough to be wild. The race, run wild, would die out of sheer stupidity. The lack of possible training has inspired the Arab to invent a series of appliances which, so far as possible, oblige the camel to conform to what is required of him, and for the rest there is nothing known but patience on the part of man.

He is led by a rope fastened about his nose and another through a ring in his lip. He will follow his head, because it is so inconvenient to go any other way, and his long neck gives the man at the farther end of the rope the advantage of a vastly superior purchase. If the rope be persistently jerked downward, he is very apt eventually to follow it and lie down. When he is down, and they wish him to stay there, they tie his hind foot to the second joint, under which it always rests, for the laws of equilibrium require a camel to rise on his hind feet first, and if one of them is fastened so that he cannot straighten it he simply accepts the inexorable.

If he be lying down, almost any means to make him uncomfortable will in time bring him to his feet, unless the load on his back strikes him as being unduly heavy. In that case he will quietly submit to being punched to death before he will move a hair.

When one rides without a leader, he has less power with the rope and relies upon an iron prod and the established fact that a camel is more or less inclined to move away from the point where it pricks him. Many an Arab becomes marvelously dexterous in the use of this prod, so that the poorest kind of a camel may be made to appear well broken under his management. Arabs are always to be found in large camel markets, drawing good pay as exhibitors.

Once a camel is on his feet and well started he may be relied on to keep going unless he falls asleep and forgets what he was doing last, and he may also be trusted to keep on in a straight line unless he catches the distant odor of water or a glimpse of a withered sand shrub or green thistle or nettle. Then he will deliberately bring his head about into the direction of the temptation, and it often requires a vigorous punching and pulling to prevent his body from following it.

If this happen while his rider is asleep—an experienced camel rider is almost always asleep—the camel rarely stops, but, with a dexterous swing of his head, pulls up the nettle by the roots or breaks a brittle twig from the shrub and goes on, quietly munching, but he always goes on in the new direction, no matter how much at variance it may be from the trail, and he keeps on till he himself falls asleep—sometimes for an hour or two after it even—or till his rider wakes up. I passed an entire caravan once where every man and every camel was sound asleep.—Current Literature.

The upas or poison tree grows in Java to the height of 100 feet and is 6 feet in diameter. Its emanations affect some persons, but not fatally. It yields a bitter, light colored juice, from which poison is extracted.

The "Printers' Bible" is so called because it contains a curious typographical error in Psalm cxix, 161, which is made to read, "Printers have persecuted me without a cause," instead of "Princes."

## THE LAST TRAILERS.

**PEDRO, THE MAN OF MIXED RACES AND DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS.**

**How the Trail of the Horse Thieves Was Followed—King Fisher, the Leader of the Band, Proves Himself a Very Suave Gentleman.**

Save in the wildest parts of the now tame west, the trailer, or tracker, is no more. He was never very plentiful, being, like the crack shot, a work of God. I have known but two. One was an American named Smith. It was said of him that he would swing from his saddle in the blackest of moonless nights, and by feeling a bush tell within a half mile of where he stood in all the wide stretch of country between Bar C ranch in the Panhandle and Holy-Mary-of-the-Salt-Marshes, just above Brownsville. Of course Smith did not feel any bushes. He had the sense of place, as any wild animal has it, and he found his way by a sixth sense, just as the birds do.

My other trailer was Pedro. Pedro's mother was a woman of Tamaulipas. His father was a Kickapoo. The Tamaulipan is a mixture of the original Aztec, the runaway slave and the domineering Spaniard. The result is about what you would get from an emulsion of Medford rum, nitroglycerin, arsenic and wolf's blood. I came upon Pedro in this way:

Shannonhouse, the North Carolinian—long limbed, loose jointed, awkward, powerful and brave Shannonhouse—and I left Laredo of an afternoon, and, riding northward 80 miles, by sunset camped upon the Arroya Blanca, where there was a little sheep tainted water and less grass. At 10 o'clock next morning we reached the Saos ranch, an estate of 60,000 acres, which grew only bronchos, longhorns, cactus, mesquite, Mexican babies and thorns.

We turned in toward the ranchhouse for a cup of coffee and the little light cakes which the yellow bakers call by 20 pet names. Plainly something had happened. The open space in front of the adobe house was filled with excited men. Among them stood Sanchez, the owner, giving rapid commands. Between soft Spanish oaths, ripped out as violently as if they meant something, he explained. One of his men had been sent out that morning to drive up a herd of thirty odd "stock horses," or those used in working cattle. He had gone to their range. They were not there, but in their stead was a broad trail leading away from the Saos neighborhood. Sanchez was then making up his party of pursuit. He would take 15 men, since there could not be less than a half dozen driving the stolen stock. They would not make any speed with less. Would we join? Surely we would. Where was Pedro?

He came up well mounted—more than 6 feet tall; meager almost to ghastliness; his naturally dark skin burned almost to African blackness; his eyes small, deep set and close together; his nose aquiline; his lips thin and compressed; his snaky black hair fell upon his shoulders; his manner had the repressed gravity of his Indian race. Around him, where it clung in some mysterious manner, was a gaudy blanket. It had no fastening that I could see. Under his right knee nestled the usual winchester, evidently a capable and dangerous man. "All ready?" asked Sanchez. "Come on." It was as wild a troop as ever swept over a Tartar steppe. The swarthy faces were set, and the eyes glittered angrily. A whisper ran from man to man as they clattered on—"King Feesh!" Fisher was a noted desperado who lived on the Nueces river. He had killed some of them and robbed them more than once. They were satisfied that the last theft was his work. Moreover, the horses, 32 in all, were the best on the ranch, especially broken and trained.

Full 80 miles to the northward ran that trail, but when they struck it they struck it as the eagle strikes homeward to her nest upon the crag when the way is far and the sun is low and talons are heavy. It was as broad and plain as a country road. More than 150 hoofs had made it so.

"They were going fast," said Pedro. We were riding at the sharp, steady trot that the ranch horse develops. Mile after mile was put behind us. "We can't afford to go more slowly," said Sanchez in courteous explanation. "They have had more than 12 hours' start." "If you come up with them, what then?" I asked. "Ah!" he said. We had ridden 80 miles, and the dark was coming down when the broad trail disappeared. It was wiped out as a boy swabs a wet sponge across a slate. "We will eat," said Sanchez. "The moon will be up soon." One of the men had shot a peccary. Another had a small package of salt in a pocket of his saddle. We roasted and ate the wild hog without bread. "The trail is gone," said Pedro, "because they have scattered the horses. No matter."

Once more in the saddle, with the white moon streaming over all the wide country, Pedro rode, now leaning far over his horse's shoulders. He was following a single track. The gait was a fast walk. The character of the country had changed. It had become rocky and hilly, but was still bare. So we rode and rode. Suddenly before us again stretched the wide road made by the fugitives. A sibilant hiss of satisfaction greeted it. Now trot, up hill and down, while loose pebbles clattered from under the horses' hoofs. Once a startled herd of antelope bounded almost from beneath our feet and scurried away. Dawn found us steadily riding. A cup of coffee and two hours' sodden sleep, then the relentless pursuit. Again the trail vanished, and again Pedro, casting about like a hound, signaled Sanchez to come on. Three miles farther, and the single track disappeared. Instead, crossing it almost at right angles, was a trail wider even than that which left the ranch. Pedro was at fault here a half hour, hunting like a sleuth for his "sign." "They have run wild cattle across the trail," explained Sanchez.

Late that afternoon a heavy cloud of smoke rose on the far horizon. Pedro smiled for the first time. "That is their last trick," he said in his patois. "They are burning the grass behind them in the hope that the ashes will cover the trail." The sun hung like a red ball when we had crossed the burned belt and saw in the distance the chaparral and trees that marked the Nueces river. "They have beaten us to cover and will scatter the horses in the brush," said Sanchez. "We will have to work them out as we can."

Next morning at breakfast on the bank of the stream King Fisher rode up alone and unarmed. We were within three miles of his ranch. Expressing surprise that any of the Saos horses should have strayed so far, he volunteered to help find them. Sanchez declined his assistance. Pedro looked at him and did not say a word. Eighteen of the horses were found. The others were irrecoverable. But Pedro had sustained his reputation.—H. S. Canfield in Chicago Times-Herald.

**A New England Hostelry.**

The host and hostess are far past middle life. Having long been free from the necessity of any kind of labor, they are keeping up their house partly from force of habit, partly as a public convenience and partly (and it would appear primarily) for the sake of the society it brings them. For, their four surviving children having all married and made homes of their own, the parents would be insufferably lonely without the constant coming and going of their guests, who have gradually grown to be a sort of second family to them. These guests are mainly lumbermen and farmers from the adjacent district and the few traveling salesmen who regularly visit Indian Ridge for orders. The hotel has sold no liquor for more than a dozen years, and it is almost as long since the hotel sign has been displayed. The proprietors reserve to themselves the precious privilege of refusing undesirable guests, particularly itinerant companies of the more objectionable order, with one or two of which, in the past, they have had disagreeable experiences.

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**Constantinople Monuments.**

As to the facilities for visiting the monuments of Constantinople, Max Muller says, as recorded in "Letters From Constantinople," by Mrs. Max Muller:

"With a little trouble any stranger can get admission to the principal monuments at Constantinople. One has to pay backsheesh, but the idea that the Turks scowl at visitors who enter the mosques is purely imaginary. Turks do not smile or smirk, but as to their wishing to kill all Christian dogs, that is purely subjective prejudice on the part of timid travelers. Certain places are forbidden, and if strangers, from ignorance or inquisitiveness, enter there, the Turk makes it very clear that he does not approve of it, but he does not dream of expressing his disapproval by means of the dagger. There is a police and there is law at Constantinople, as everywhere else, nor is religious fanaticism any longer an excuse for violence or brutality. * * * Excesses will happen in Turkey as well as at Aigues-Mortes, in France, but such excesses are punished in Turkey even more promptly than in France."


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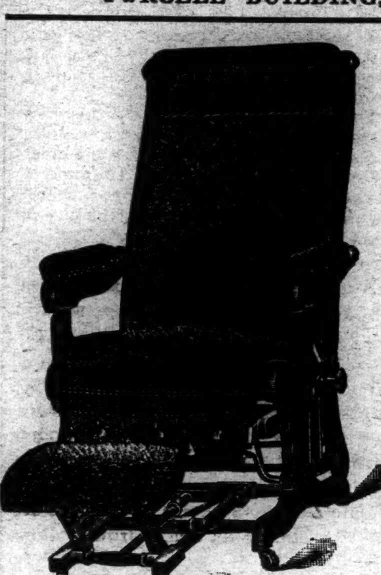

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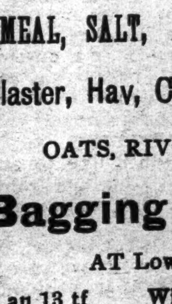


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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

**In Effect October 10th, 1897.**

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 00 a m |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 11 10 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 11 21 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 28 " |
| Leave Sanford | 12 50 p m |
| Leave Climax | 2 49 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 20 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 30 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 18 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 4 49 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 19 " |
| Arrive Mt Airy | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt Airy | 8 40 a m |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 04 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 33 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 06 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 15 p m |
| Leave Climax | 12 43 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 36 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 56 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 4 00 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 10 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 a m |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 02 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 ?5 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No 3. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 45 p m |
| Leave Hope Mills | 5 02 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 42 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 11 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 a m |
| Leave Climax | 8 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 35 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 45 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 22 " |
| Leave Climax | 4 20 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 6 05 " |

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN No. 8.

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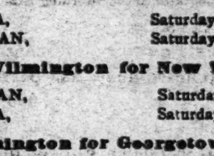

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 12, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.29 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 25 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.20 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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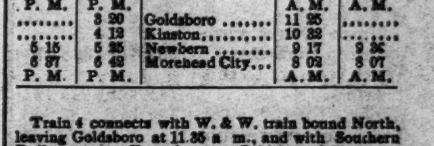
**Time Table.**



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston | 10 32 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern | 9 17 | 9 36 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City | 8 02 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1897


## THE TRADE MOVEMENT.

Irregular With Evidences of Falling Off in Demand—Volume of Business Continues Large and the Industrial Situation is Active.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: While the general trade movement is somewhat irregular and there are further evidences of falling off in demand, the volume of business continues of large proportions. Speculation in wool has ceased and demand for the staple is less than for weeks past. Cotton goods are dull on the weakness of raw cotton, and jobbers report dry goods slower than a week ago. Interior merchants in the central West have not distributed Fall stocks as promptly as expected, and many jobbers at Western centers find that they overestimated the consumptive demand when securing Fall goods. Unseasonably warm weather has interferred with the movement of heavy goods at the West, but rains in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have improved the agricultural outlook. Relatively, the greatest activity in trade is reported by Kansas City and Omaha merchants. While quarantine regulations have been raised in Texas and modified in Louisiana, business throughout most of the Gulf States remains practically at a standstill Almost all the larger Eastern cities report a decreased movement of merchandise and a tendency of collections to fall away, notably Baltimore, owing to its Southern connections.

The industrial situation continues to furnish employment to as many persons as at any preceding period this year and at higher wages. Production of iron, steel, machinery, stoves, car structural work, glass, and woollen goods continues heavy. Steel mills have orders to carry them into 1898, and decline contracts for next year's delivery. This explains the advance in the price of Bessemer pig iron, while the foundry grades remain unchanged. The extraordinarily heavy and steadily increasing production of iron is starting up furnaces long out of blast, and although consumption is heavy it is not improbable that production may outrun it in the near future, which constitutes an unfavorable point in the outlook.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Canada this week amount to 5,553,171 bushels, against 6,039,000 bushels last week, 4 067,000 in the week a year ago, 2 658,000 bushels two years ago, 3,358,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 3.827,000 in the like week in 1893. There has been a sharp drop in the export movement of Indian corn this week, the total amounting to 1,177,543 bushels, compared with 2,334,000 bushels last week, 2 979,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,343 000 bushels two years ago, 93 600 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 939 000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There are 205 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 196 last week, 293 in the week a year ago, 259 two years ago, 221 in the like week of 1894 and 329 in the third week of October, 1893. There are 27 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, a total considerably smaller than that of last week or in the third week of October in any of the four preceding years.

## ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

The National, of Asheville, Closed Its Doors—Run on the Battery Park Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE N. C., October 22.—The National Bank of Asheville has closed its doors. This leaves but one bank here. As soon as the announcement was circulated, a run was begun on the Battery Park bank. Up to 1 p. m., more money had been taken in than paid out. Battery Park bank had $75,000 cash at the last showing.

The run on the Battery Park bank stopped about 2 p. m., leaving more money in the bank than when it opened this morning. The statement of the National bank is to the effect that inability to make collections was the cause of the failure and that it is probable that the assets will be sufficient to pay all depositors.

## ALABAMA COAL MINERS

Decide to Organize at Once and Affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 22—A convention of the coal miners of Alabama was held here to-day, when it was decided to organize at once and proceed to affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America. Committees were appointed and within thirty days ten thousand miners will be formed into unions, which will represent the strength of the organization in the Birmingham district.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 22:

| | 1897 | 1896 |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports during the week... | 369,319 | 338 079 |
| Total receipts to this date ..... | 1,753,859 | 1 939,127 |
| Exports for the week | 286,937 | 289,848 |
| Total exports to this date ..... | 947,966 | 945,335 |
| Stock in all United States ports..... | 666,790 | 1 037,318 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 316,749 | 430 108 |
| Stock in Liverpool,.. | 288,000 | 396,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain..... | 290 000 | 285.000 |


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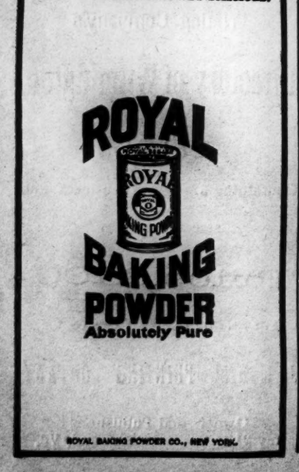



## YELLOW FEVER AT MEMPHIS.

THE SITUATION DECIDEDLY WORSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Nearly Fifty New Cases—Ten Additional Cases and Two Deaths at Mobile—Nine New Cases at Montgomery—Reports from Mississippi Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., October 22.—The State Board of Health to-night issued the following statement: The State Board has been advised of a case of suspicious fever at Memphis and in consequence has promulgated the order against that city.

One new new case is reported from Cayuga; under treatment fifteen.

Bay St. Louis has one new case; Clinton has eleven under treatment.

At Edwards there are four new cases Total to date, 467; deaths, 26; discharged, 346; convalescent, 48; under treatment, 37; in the country, deaths, 4, all whites; total cases 55.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22—To-night at 7 o'clock the yellow fever cases had nearly reached fifty and there had been five deaths, of which one was that of a distinguished citizen, Rev. Dr. Purser, of the Valence Street Baptist church

Three cases developed to-day in the asylum for destitute orphans, and it seems now as if every institution of this character in the city will be infected to some extent before the disease is stamped out. Eight or more have already reported cases. The list of new cases has been swelled by three in the home of State Senator Gage. Mr. Gage was taken sick a few days ago. His wife, who nursed him was stricken to-day, as was also a servant. Several cases appear in houses that were previously infected. There have been rumors of frost in the outlying country. Captain Kerkham, of the Weather Bureau, says, however, that the temperature in Louisiana has been entirely too high for frost, and that none need be expected until November.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 22—President Thornton of the Board of Health to-night officially declared that a case of yellow fever exists in Memphis. This case is that of B. H. McFerrin, reported last night as suspicious. He is a yard conductor and was taken sick Sunday. Dr. Thornton has had the case under observation for three days, and to night he pronounces it yellow fever.

There is no excitement among the people of Memphis and few if any are leaving the city, the passenger agents of all the roads entering the city reporting business to-day below normal. The leading physicians of Memphis declare that there is no danger of the plague spreading.

MOBILE, ALA., October 22.—Ten new cases were reported to-day, five of whom were taken from the Italian barque Limonus. There were two deaths, Norma Forrest and Ramon Villaneuva. Total cases to date, 197; deaths, 23; recoveries, 123; under treatment, 36.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 22—Dr. Guiteras has been in Montgomery to-day examining cases and conferring with doctors. He agrees with the diagnoses of local physicians and says the disease is undoubtedly yellow fever, but of a very mild type. He says he can see no cause for alarm or panic, as the season is too far gone for fever to do any harm here. Nine new cases reported to-day. The cases are widely scattered and are not confined to any class of people There have been no deaths reported to-day.

The following dispatch has been received from Selma by the *Advertiser:* The committee of public health for Dallas county consider the symptoms of H. Chapin as sufficiently suspicious of yellow fever to ask Dr. Sanders, State Health Officer, and Dr. Guiteras to come to Selma for investigation.

## SCHOONER SILVER HEELS.

Arrived at Florida Keys with a Large Cargo of Arms and Ammunition for the Cuban Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH GA., October 22.—Advices received to-night from Florida by the *Morning News* say that the mystery of the expedition which left New York last week on the schooner Silver Heels has been cleared up by a telegram received there to-day by the Cubans. The schooner arrived in the Florida Keys Wednesday and was there met by the tug Dauntless, which left this port (Savannah) several days ago.

Dr. Juan Castillo is said to be in charge of the expedition and went to Cuba on the Dauntless, which started from the Keys last Tuesday night.

On board the schooner was sufficient arms and ammunition for five trips of the Dauntless, and Dr. Castillo will stand by until the last expedition is landed, when, according to the report, he will land in Cuba and remain there until the war is over. Captain Charles Silva, of the famous Three Friends, is acting as coast pilot. It is also reported that Castillo and Silva, with a picked crew, will seize and man a Spanish warship as soon as possible and then defend the first Spanish port taken.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Estimates and Statement of the Crop Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows that the crop movement has passed the 2 000 000-bale mark by 866,000. The total movement to date is ahead of that of 1894 by 261,000 bales. For the fifty-two days of the season the movement is behind that of last season 246,000 bales. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 455 218 bales, against 484,875 last year. The total movement from September 1st is 2 865 553, against 2,620 603 last year. Receipts at all United States ports were 1,755,085, against 1,954 616 last year; overland to Northern mills and Canada, 150,703, against 193,045 last year. Foreign exports were 286,786, against 277,149 last year. Total takings of America mills, North and South, and Canada were 512,478, against 518 478 last year.

His estimates for the total world's visible is 2,178 528, against 1 890,694 last week and 2 878,468 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 2,029,528, against 1 727,694 last week and 2,588,868 last year.

## FIRST ARTILLERY, U. S. A.

Battery C in Garrison at Sullivan's Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 22.—Battery C, First Artillery U. S. A, Captain H. W. Hubbell commanding, is now quartered on Sullivan's Island. The soldiers arrived at quarantine here last night but did not come up to the city until this morning. The steamer Planter, on which the men were brought here from St. Augustine ran down to the island at 9 o'clock this morning, tents were pitched and the men went into camp until suitable barracks are completed. There are sixty-one men and four officers in the garrison.


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## MAJ. GEN. MILES' REPORT.

URGES THE NECESSITY OF INCREASING THE ARMY.

The Subject of Coast Defences Considered—Fort Caswell One of the Places Where Garrisons Are Imperatively Required.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—General Miles, major general commanding the army, has made his report to the Secretary of War. In it he makes reference to reports of the generals and other officers subordinate to him in rank. General Miles says in part:

"The army, although inadequate in point of numbers, was never in a higher state of efficiency, both as to the character and qualifications of its officers and intelligence and loyalty of its soldiers. Important changes and improvements have been made along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, especially in the mounting of modern artillery and the appliances adopted for the defence of the coasts."

Attention is called to the condition of affairs in Alaska and a number of recommendations relative thereto are made. Continuing, the report says:

"During the last ten years much attention has been given by the Government to the subject of coast defence, and most beneficial results are now apparent. Approximately twenty-six millions of dollars have been appropriated by the Government which is nearly one-third of what is required to put the country in a safe condition of defence. Although the general desire of our people is to maintain a condition of peace with all nations and the policy of the Government is one of good will and peaceful relations with all others, yet nothing could be more injudicious than to remain in a condition of insecurity and permit the lives of millions and the accumulated wealth of many generations to be destroyed or endangered by any foreign power with which we are liable to come into contact."

He recommends fortification appropriations as follows: Hampton Roads, $468 000; approaches to Wilmington, N. C., $897 000; Charleston harbor, S. C., $150,000; approaches to Savannah, Ga., $415 000; Key West, Fla., $50,000, Pensacola harbor, $33,000; approaches to Mobile, Ala., $307,000; approaches to New Orleans, $319,000; Galveston, Tex., $413,000.

He recommends strongly an increase in the army of at least two additional regiments of artillery, saying that by the 31st of December next the following positions will be armed in part or fully with modern appliances of war, and that in these important positions there are no troops stationed and none available for assignment to these positions, without taking them from other stations where they are at present imperitively required, viz: Portland Head, Portland, Me; Great Diamond Island, Portland, Me; Port Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H; Grover's Cliff, Boston harbor; Paddock's Island, Boston harbor; Long Island Head, Boston harbor. Dutch Island, Narragansett bay, R. I.; Great Gull Island, eastern entrance, Long Island sound, N. Y.; Plum Island, Eastern Long Island sound, N. Y.; Fort Hancock, New York harbor; Finn's Point, approach to Philadelphia; North Point, approach to Baltimore; Hawkins' Point, approach to Baltimore; Sheridan Point, approach to Washington, D. C.; Fort Caswell, Wilmington, N. C; Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C; Tybee Island, Savannah, Ga.; Fort Morgan, Mobile, Ala.; Fort St. Philip, New Orleans, La.; Fort Point, Galveston, Texas; Fort Baker, San Francisco harbor, Cal.; Fort Stevens mouth of the Columbia river, Washington.

He also urges the necessity of adding five infantry regiments to the army, and recommends that Congress fix a standard of strength on a basis of total population. This standard, he thinks, should be a maximum of one enlisted man to every 1 000 population and the minimum one soldier to every 2 000 population.

## THE LUETGERT CASE.

State's Counsel Oppose the Demand That the Prisoner be Released on Bail—Defendant's Lawyers Will Let the Matter Rest Two or Three Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Judge Tuthill, State's Attorney Deneen, Assistant Attorney McEwen, ex-Judge Vincent and Attorney Phalen had an informal conference lasting over one hour in the Judge's private chamber to-day. George Middleton, the manager of a museum, was in the Criminal Court building to-day, and it was said he was ready to schedule $95,000 and to sign Luetgert's bond if the noted prisoner would put himself on exhibition at a salary of five hundred dollars per week. Luetgert is not favorably impressed with the proposition, as he believes it would injure his business in the future.

No agreement was reached at the conference. State's Attorney Deneen vigorously opposed the demand that the prisoner be released on bail, and the upshot of the argument was that noformal demand for the prisoner's admission to bail was made. Ex-Judge Vincent said he would let the matter rest for two or three days and then make formal application. He added that any reasonable bond could be given. It was intimated that if the formal demand was denied, a writ of habeas corpus would be applied for. If this action is taken, State's Attorney Deneen says he will at once put the Luetgert case on the calendar for trial again, and it is among the possibilities that the big sausage maker may again be on trial for his life by the middle of next week. Speaking of the prospects of a new trial, Judge Tuthill said: "I fancy Luetgert will never again be tried in a court in this country. That is a question which must be decided upon when the State gets ready to make another move. From the wide publicity, however, which the newspapers have given evidence in the case, the marked attention which it has attracted in all parts of the country, and the frenzied interest which the people of Chicago have taken in the outcome of the trial since the case went to the jury, I hardly think that the prosecution can find twelve men who have not already tried the accused in their own minds and either acquitted or convicted him That is what is confronting the State's attorney and unless he solves it by producing the men, of course, Luetgert will go free."

## VIRGINIA VETERANS.

Resolution Concerning School Histories Adopted by the Confederate Grand Camp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, October 22.—The Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia held its closing session this morning and transacted a good deal of routine business. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"*Resolved*, That the standing 'history committee' of the grand camp be and are hereby constituted the committee to present to the school authorities of the State the matters presented in the report of the history committee.

After adjournment a reunion was held at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home.

The Sons of Veterans met and elected officers.

The Monmouth, Va., postoffice, four miles from Lexington, was robbed by three men yesterday. Thirty five dollars was secured. The burglars escaped.

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS AT THE STATE FAIR.

Stewart Bros. Will Bring Suit Against Auditor Ayer and Other Officials—Congressman Skinner—A Fakir from Columbus Arrested for Abduction.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 22.

Yesterday the Fair grounds were crowded. It was the largest number which ever visited the Fair on an inclement day.

The Fair Association met last night and elected Col. John S. Cunningham president and Col. John Nichols secretary. Both elections were unanimous. This has been the greatest Fair for years and would have surpassed all its predecessors had it not been for the inclement weather.

It is reported that Stewart Bros. will bring suit against Auditor Ayer, Secretary of State Thompson and possibly Treasurer Worth for alleged malfeasance in office. They contend that these officers have given the ex State printers unnecessary trouble and refused to pay them some of the money belonging to them.

Congressman Harry Skinner held a conference last night with some of his followers. Among the number present were Hodges of Beaufort, Ed. Wakefield, Zack Garrett, Cannon of Brunswick and J. L. Kelley, who is Otho Wilson's brother-in law. They all refuse to talk.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter is assisting Rev. W. C. Tyree in a revival in Durham.

The Republicans are everywhere expressing their disgust at the way news paper men were excluded from the meeting of the State Republican League

The crowds which have been attending the Fair are now leaving the city on every train.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Ziegle, of Columbus, Ohio, appeared here to day, secured an officer, went to the Fair grounds, and had a fakir, Ed. Campbell, arrested for abducting his wife. When Campbell recognized Ziegle he prayed for mercy. Mamie Ziegle, with her two little children, deserted her husband for Campbell, and Ziegle has long been seeking them. Campbell, Mamie Ziegle and her two children are in jail, awaiting an officer from Columbus.

## WAYNE SUPERIOR COURT.

Sim Wright Sentenced to be Hanged November 10th for the Murder of W. A. Carr.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., October 22.—Sim Wright, the negro under arrest for the killing of W. A. Carr near here three weeks ago, and tried for murder in the Superior Court this week, was convicted by the jury to-night and sentenced by Judge Robinson to be hanged November 10th, 1897.

## SPAIN'S REPLY.

Draft of the Answer to the Note of the United States on the Cuban Question.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID October 22.—Senor Sagasta, the Premier, presided at the cabinet council to-day. The draft of the proposed reply to the note of the United States presented, through Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the American Minister, shortly after his arrival here, was under consideration and was unanimously approved. Its full text has not yet been published. The reply explains that Lieut. Gen. Weyler has been replaced for political reasons and includes a statement of the Government's decision to grant autonomy to Cuba and a protest against filibustering expeditions from the United States.

The council also approved unanimously the proposal introduced by Senor Morat, Minister for the Colonies, to grant amnesty to political prisoners in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Prior to the meeting of the council, Senor Sagasta had a long conference with the Queen Regent at the palace.

## YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED.

Brutal Outrage by a Negro at Xenia, Ohio—Lynching Likely If the Fiend is Apprehended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22.—A special to the *State-Journal* from Xenia, Ohio, says: Miss Kate Swabb, a young lady of this city, was to-night the victim of a brutal assault by William Carter, colored, and now lies at her home in a critical condition. Carter accosted the girl while on her way home from the fuse factory and after beating and choking her cruelly, dragged her to a lonely place where he succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. Mrs. George Thornhill heard her cries and going to her rescue beat the negro with a club until he fled. Angry crowds of citizens are gathered on the streets and if the negro is apprehended there may be serious trouble.

## WARM WIRELETS

Several points in Southwest Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock Thursday night. No damage is reported.

An assignment was made yesterday by the Fowler Cycle Company, of Chicago, one of the largest bicycle concerns in the West.

The total bank clearings for the week were $1,806,998,884; per cent. increase 25 2. Exclusive of New York, $527,863,524; per cent increase 15 8.

A Berlin cablegram says: The wife of Julius Jagot, a saddler of this city, has eloped with Edward James, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple took with them 3,000 marks belonging to the woman's husband.

Senator Bacon of Georgia saw President McKinley yesterday and urged the pardon of Louis Redwine, formerly cashier of an Atlanta bank, who is now confined in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, under a six years sentence, which will expire November 4th.

At Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday A. McMahon, a prominent young member of the State military, was shot and killed by Dr. Lightfoot, a Cherokee Indian and a professional gambler, in a quarrel over dice, in a saloon. The assailant was recently released from jail at Paris, Texas.

— Clerk—I wouldn't like to cut this piece of lace just for one yard, madam; and, besides, that isn't enough to trim anything.

Shopper—Oh, I didn't want it for trimming; but it's so nice to have a piece of lace about the house as an heirloom, you know.—*Puck*


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# Hub's Biggest Merchant.

## Charles E. Osgood Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.

Charles E. Osgood, of Boston, the owner of the largest and most successful furniture business in New England, if not in the country, was one of the few large buyers among furniture dealers during the hard times of last year, who did a great business, always paying cash, moving on as if times were good, while rival concerns were going to pieces right and left all about. His credit from Michigan to Maine became so conspicuously "solid" that he was one of the most talked of young men in commercial circles.

With limited means, but well bred, full of character, straightforward and well educated, he started in business only a few years ago in a very moderate way in a little store on Tremont street in Boston. The city began to know him quickly. His business rapidly assumed big proportions. A newspaper one day interviewed him in the column of "Men Worth Knowing."

"To what do you attribute your success?" asked the interviewer.

"Mr. Osgood replied very shortly: "When in doubt, buy the best goods."

He is known everywhere to day by that expression.

Work told on Mr. Osgood's health. With characteristic judgment he put his reliance upon nature's best remedy to make him well again. The best of medical treatment was at his disposal; there certainly was no physician that a man in his position could not employ. He got the right advice, and followed it. To-day he is perfectly well, good tempered, aggressive and energetic to the last degree.

In a letter to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound, written September 23, 1897, Mr. Osgood said:

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Paine's celery compound, and can unhesitatingly recommend it for building up the system when "run down" and tired out with worry or work. I first used this really great remedy on the recommendation of a friend whom it had cured of a fearful case of insomnia, and whose wife I understand, was first relieved of a long troubling rheumatism by the same remedy."

Work is necessary to a healthy body and brain; but when it runs through the same grooves through the twelve months, year in and year out, the effect is as disastrous as a fire in a bundle of wood.

When the nervous system is fagged out none of the organs of the body do their duty; the purifying, excretory organs do not thoroughly cleanse the blood and the digestive and assimilative organs keep the nerves badly nourished.

The tired system needs help. Here is where Paine's celery compound accomplishes its wonderful work. The radical purifying of the blood and the rapid feeding of the nerves by this great remedy prevents the development of diseases that often lurk unrecognized in the system.

Every one who has taken Paine's celery compound has noticed and remarked to others its wonderful strengthening effect upon the entire nervous organization and its cleansing action on the vitiated blood. It cures the body of that nervous habit, eradicates headache, cures insomnia and wasting diseases, and quickly drives out the poisonous humors that cause the aches and pains of rheumatism and neuralgia. For building up the body against general debility, poor appetite and the tired lifeless feelings that accompany a low nervous tone, Paine's celery compound is beyond all question the surest, most responsible remedy any one can use.

Any ailing habit, with frequent bodily pains over the seat of such vital organs as the heart, brain or kidneys is serious and urgent. The descent to fatal disease is easy, whenever the body becomes "run down." Build up the strength and resistance of the nervous and digestive systems with Paine's celery compound, get rid of unhealthy conditions of these organs and get out of danger.


## UNITED STATES CONSULS.

Appointments Made by the President and Announced Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 22—The President made the following appointments to-day.

Consuls—John Howell Carroll, of Maryland, at Cadiz, Spain; Charles B Harris, of Indiana, at Nagasaki, Japan; William Wallice Mills, of Texas, at Chihuahua, Mexico, Oscar F. Williams of New York, at Manilla, Philippine Islands; William Martin, of New York, at Cning Kiang, China.

Matthew McFarland, collector of customs for the district of Tampa, Florida.

D. P. Kennedy has been appointed postmaster at Cove, N. C.


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**Your Eyes**—Dr. Childs, the Specialist Optician can be consulted free of charge the balance of this month at 517 Princess, corner Sixth street. oc 10 5t sun thrs

**Ship** your country produce to L. Tate Bowden. He has no specialty, but handles everything. oc 9 15t

**All** Wool Carpets at prices that will surprise you. The best Ladies' Black Hose at 25 cents per pair ever sold in this city. Other bargains too numerous to mention, at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. oc 17 tf

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**If** you want to drink something that is good and refreshing, you should buy your Teas and Coffees from the Atlantic Tea Company, corner of Front and Market streets, where you can rest a sured that you always get the best. oc 8 tf

**Notice**—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 122 Princess street. sep 30 tf

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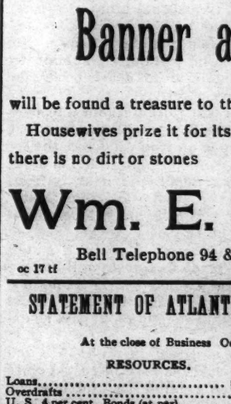

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At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $603,344 70 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 80 95 | Surplus | 85,000 00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 55,000 00 | Undivided profits | 14,106 70— 69,106 70 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 49,500 00 |
| Due from other Banks | 267,558 26 | Total Deposits | 685,098 07 |
| Cash on hand | 56,743 20—324,329 12 | | |
| Total | $931,704 77 | Total | $931,704 77 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Oct. 5th, '95. | Oct. 5th, '96. | Oct. 5th, '97 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deposits | 575,000 | $646,000 | $688,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 50,100 | 52,800 | 69,100 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE. |

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf


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| Heavy Homespun | 8c yd | $3.50 Mandolins and Guitars | $2.15 |
| 10c Canton Flannel | 8c yd | Heavy Socks | 5c pa |
| Red and White Flannel | 8c yd | $9.00 Flannel Undershirts | $4 25 |
| Best Machine Cotton | 5c yd | Sweet Soap | 3 cakes for 5c |
| All Silk and Wool Dress Goods | 3c spool | $1.50 Columbia Bicyc'e Lamps | 98c |
| $1.25 Dress Goods | 35c yd | Bicycle Bells 25c, Graphite 5c, Cyclometers worth $1.50 | 69c, |
| Extra Large $1.50 Rugs | 85c | Window Shades | 17c and upwards |
| Good Mattings | 10c | Bargains in School Shoes. | |
| House slippers | 23c pair | Children's Cloaks | 50c and upwards |
| Men's $1 25 Solid Leather Shoes | 98c | Lace Curtains only | 45c pair |
| Best Calicoes only | 5c yd | New Stock of Zephyrs and Saxony Wool. | |
| Men's $6.50 All Wool Suits | $5 00 | New Line Stamped Linen, Embroidery Rings, and Silks. | |
| A good Undershirt | 15c | Felt Sailors, all colors | 25c |
| Boys' Heavy Knee Pants | 25c | 50c Hassocks | 49c |
| Men's Heavy Pants | 90c | Yard Wide Carpets | 13½, 18 and 25c |
| Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6 | 25c | 60c Wool Carpets | 45c yd |
| $1.25 Kid Gloves | 98c Warranted | Brussels Carpets | 50c yd |
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